

MEXICO'S OIL  
OUTPUT LEAPS  
IN LAST YEAR

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 8.—Official figures compiled regarding the petroleum production in Mexico in 1920 show that during that period 125,000,000 barrels of oil were exported, as against 100,000,000 barrels in 1919. The oil production amounted to only 87,000,000 barrels.

In November of last year there were opened or re-opened 1924 oil wells.

The principal enterprises in the oil business and those who more produced in 1920 were as follows:

Agua Caliente (Luz Cordoba) owned by the Mexican Petroleum company, 24 wells; Union Petroleum company, 17 wells; Texas Co., 12 wells; Transcontinental Petroleum company, 12 wells; El Financiero, 12 wells.

All the above companies are foreign corporations, British, American and from some European countries.

The oil production this year, it is estimated, will reach 100 million barrels, and there are more ships available and more oil fields to be explored and operated for the first time in Chihuahua, Durango, Coahuila, and in the southern Mexican states of Oaxaca and Chiapas.

TOYAH ELECTRIC PLANT TO BE CONVERTED INTO OIL REFINERY

Toyah, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Financiero Electric Light and Power company's plant here will be taken over by the Toyah Oil and Refinery company, which has just been organized with a capital of \$100,000.

The Toyah Oil and Refinery company is the property of the Toyah Electric Light and Power company, which is owned by the Toyah Electric Light and Power company.

Interested in the new company is a financial group, and the Toyah Electric Light and Power company will be the property of the Toyah Electric Light and Power company.

Station is in Los Angeles now purchasing the new machinery needed for the conversion of the plant to its new purpose.

Societ At Erian Is Demobilizing Whole Army

London, Eng., Jan. 8.—Demobilization of the entire Armenian army is being carried out by the Soviet at Erian, according to a London Times dispatch from Constantinople. The intention is said to be the fundamental reconstruction of the republic.

IRISH WORSTED IN FIGHT WITH ENGLISH SOLDIERS

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40 civilians who died as a result of the fight in Ulster from June to September.

The casualties are divided as follows:

Police killed, 16; wounded, 21. Soldiers killed, 21; wounded, 11. Civilian deaths, 40; wounded, 10. Irish deaths, 10; wounded, 10.

Concluded at Murder.

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FORT STOCKTON  
FIELD PROVED,  
EXPERTS INSIST

Fort Stockton, Tex., Jan. 8.—With the shallow well on the Grant lease, which began to gush when the drill penetrated to 30 feet, has all but proved the field, and there is a general feeling that the field has been proven a bonanza.

Every method of communication can be used has been used to bring investors, speculators, the company, to this place.

Two flying machines which brought oil explorers here from Wichita, Kansas, literally thousands of automobiles are parked in the open and the news is a seething mass of humanity.

Quarters are impossible to get and these without sleep in the open. It is at present no place for a man who cannot fend for himself and such should keep away.

Oil men here after inspecting the miracle well, as it is called because it was encountered with the bore will make a good pumping well despite the fact that the release of gas pressure caused it to cease flowing in such quantities as it first gushed forth.

They insist that the field is a proven one and that this great oil no longer be termed a wildcat.

Burglar's Plea In Court

Decided By Tossing Coin

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—James Cusack, charged with burglary, was sentenced to the state penitentiary after a trial in which the jury was divided 4-4.

The case was decided by tossing a coin, which fell heads for the state.

Penitentiary said he got his information about the coin flipping from other prisoners after the police sent him to the penitentiary.

He said that he would turn the matter over to the district attorney for such action as the latter desired to take.

Train Bulletin.

All afternoon and night trains were reported on time.

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BANK AND OIL  
MEN ARE SUED  
FOR \$175,000

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Six wealthy oil operators, a government official, a Kansas City bank and the bank's cashier are made defendants in a suit filed in federal court at Topeka, Kan., to recover \$175,000 said to have been involved in an oil transaction which the complaint charges was fraudulent.

The plaintiffs are John W. Murray, Detroit, Mich., and Harold F. Hanes, Wichita Falls, Texas. The defendants are J. E. Tedlock, Shawnee, Kan.; Thomas R. Frye, Wichita, Kan.; J. H. Cline, Topeka; Frank L. Lacey, New York; Oscar Bonnell, Topeka; and Robert E. Stewart, Topeka.

Oil operators or interested in the production of oil, the Farmers and Mechanics bank of Shawnee, Kan., and Walter S. Barnes, the bank's cashier, and J. E. Tedlock of Topeka, state receiver for government lands.

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Pennsylvania Crude Oil Slashed 35 Cents Barrel

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil, on which is based the price of other crude oils in this country, today was cut from \$4.10 a barrel to \$3.75 a barrel. This is the first reduction in crude oil for a number of years and it brought about the principal purchasing agencies said, by a decreased demand.

The readjustment of the crude oil market was extended to other grades as follows:

Cabot 44.21 a barrel; Somerset 44.00; Somerset light 44.25; Hagland 44.25.

PETROLEUM FOUND 50 MILES FROM VERACRUZ, REPORT

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 8.—Petroleum has been discovered at San Andres, Tuxtla, 50 miles from Veracruz, according to a report from that region, which says that preparations are being made for the development of the field.

This is the first indication of petroleum in the section.

## News Brevities

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

(Advertisements.)

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UNITE IS URGE  
TO FRIENDS OF  
SCHOOL BILL

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

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projects combined federal and state energy will make for progress.

Won Many Friends.

During the campaign the effort to create a department of welfare was friends because it was general in character, but several members of congress who want a department of education say that every one of the ten departments of the government is supposed to have for its object the public welfare, and what is desired at present is a department to promote education.

Here is the way Mr. Harding expressed himself during the campaign, and it is declared those who have seen him recently that he hasn't changed his view.

Indeed education is so intimately related to every phase of human welfare and to the perpetuation of our free institutions that it must be considered of primary importance in any program for social betterment. So important is education to the life of the nation and so extensive its work that it has been proposed to establish a federal department of education and to have it take over the federal education in the field of education and to encourage and assist the state and local communities in the promotion of education.

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BERNSTORFF  
HITS GERMAN  
LEAGUE STAND

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 8.—Count John Heinrich von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in the United States, who reads the Democratic ticket for the Reichstag elections in the new Schleswig-Holstein district, contributed an article to the Kiel Gazette, in which he declares Germany should not have assumed an attitude of indifference to the league of nations, despite its alleged present imperfect organization.

He says he believes the league not wholly bereft of certain moral effect, and that Germany's request to be received into it would have settled "important diplomatic questions" and in all probability would have resolved itself into a diplomatic offensive.

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## Taking Pills

Q A well known El Paso Realtor tells the following story on himself:

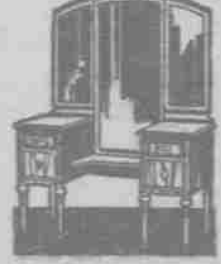
Q "Last year a man came to me and said he was from the East and wanted to rent a house. I told him 'nothing doing' and he had to eventually buy. That man 'cussed' this town up and down, said he was stuck, said the deal was forced on him and a lot of other plain things. Six months ago his firm ordered him North. He came to me and asked me to sell his home. I handed him a check for the house plus \$2000 in cold cash, representing his profit on the deal in a few months. When I had to sell him that house because of house shortage here he said it was the 'bitterest pill' he had ever had to swallow."

Q How many people can you count on your finger just like this?

This is one of a series of articles published by the El Paso Realtors.

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COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS TO OUR 4-DAY  
CHAMPIONSHIP COWBOY CONTESTS  
AT RIO GRANDE PARK—JAN. 12, 13, 14 and 15

IN OFFERING the Pass City International Championship Contest of Cowboy Sports at Rio Grande Park on Jan. 12, 13, 14 and 15, the Young Men's Business League of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce appeals to the civic and commercial pride of the people of our city and the Southwest for generous support in "putting over" an extraordinary and unique entertainment—a show typical of the great cattle country of which El Paso is the center—a strictly original American sport, the cleanest in the country.

We appeal to your civic pride because of our own ambition to establish here a feature of entertainment, successful in other western cities, which will draw thousands of people to El Paso, providing another institution of mutual pleasure and sporting interest, and calculated to nicely fit into programs of conventions and expositions.

We appeal to your commercial pride for the reason that the Cowboy Sports Contests bring together crowds of red-blooded folks who are ready to investigate El Paso's wholesale and retail offerings, patronize the hotels and generally benefit public and private business.

At Pendleton, Oregon, a town of 6000, the Cowboy Contests this year had a "gate" of 50,000 people, conservatively estimated to have left \$1,500,000 in the town, not counting admission to the show. At Cheyenne's Frontier Show there were about 50,000 people, who spent a million dollars. These towns are both smaller and not as able as El Paso is to carry on a Cowboy Show annually.

"Tex" Austin, celebrated manager of Cowboy Contests, is in charge of next week's El Paso contests. This means it is going to be a regular HE-production, on a par with Pendleton, Cheyenne, or any other place. Practically the same wicked bucking broncos and the same daring riders who appeared at the other contests will be here to entertain El Pasoans and their visitors. There will be trick riding, calf roping, steer bulldogging and other thrilling events witnessed only in the cow country, and worth traveling miles to see.

We ask you to help make the Cowboy Contests an annual event in El Paso by buying as many tickets as you can to the four days' program. For out-of-town visitors the railways have reduced rates effective for the American National Livestock Association convention next week.

We are counting on you to support this show by your presence, backing the public spirit of a group of our business men who have assisted up in the preliminaries. Recommend the big show to your friends. Your cooperation will assure us a Cowboy Contest every year that will delight crowds of city folks and visitors from faraway points.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE  
of El Paso Chamber of Commerce

"IS IT WILD? I'LL SAY IT'S WILD"

Staged by "Tex" Austin, Producer, for the Young Men's Business League, of El Paso

RIO GRANDE PARK ARENA—4 BIG DAYS

DAILY AT 2 P. M. SHARP

During the American National Livestock Association convention meeting here the coming week.



A Thriller Every Minute

Bronk Riding, Steer Bulldogging, Calf Roping, Cowgirl Trick Riding, Bareback Bronk Riding, Fancy Roping, Steer Riding and other "ho' numbers."

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